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SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the fact that the Andhra State is to be formed shortly, will the Government consider the formation of the Kerala State and recommend the same to the Central Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I would ask the hon. Member to send up the question to his comrades in New Delhi."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" May we take it that the opinion expressed by the Hon. Chief Minister on another occasion that the idea of linguistic States is tribal, is not the idea of the Madras Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is my own and personal idea and it continues."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" What is the view of the Cabinet not on the general policy of forming linguistic States, but about the formation of the Kerala State? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As I said already, this Government does not propose to formulate opinions or policies on matters which are not within its province."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" Is it not a fact that this Government is concerned only with the district of Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Yes, Sir, that is a fact."

Amendment of the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act.

8-40 a.m. * 23 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from M.L.As. of North Malabar urging the Government to amend the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act so as to make the provision relating to possessory mortgages applicable to the excluded taluks of North Malabar also; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir, Representations have been received from certain M.L.As. of North Malabar in December 1952 requesting that the provisions relating to usufructuary mortgages in section 9-A of the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1938, might be made applicable to mortgages in respect of the property situated in the South Kanara district and in the taluks of Chirakkal, Kottayam, Kurumbranad and Wynaad in the Malabar district.

" (*b*) The petitioners have been informed of the circumstances under which the areas referred to have been specifically exempted from the operation of section 9-A, except sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Act."